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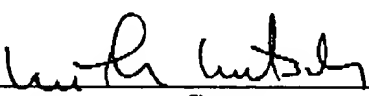
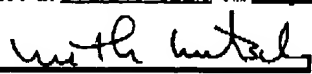
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In response to the Office Action of April 19, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application.

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